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First Named Inventor	: Klaus Draenert	
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Docket No.	: D06.12-0007	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2002 which set a three month period for response. The abandonment date for this application is December 1, 2002.

The Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the above-identified application.

A Petition to Revive signed by the inventor is enclosed, and the small entity fee of $650.00 is also enclosed.

Further, an amendment responding to the Official Action, including the proposed revised specification, and revised drawings are enclosed.

The Applicant, Klaus Draenert, has stated that the entire delay up until the undersigned attorney was appointed or engaged was unintentional, and the undersigned attorney hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required relay from the due date of the required reply up until the time of filing this petition was unintentional.

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The following items are enclosed:

1) Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) including a statement that the entire delay was unintentional signed by Klaus Draenert, the Applicant.

2) A Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Power of Attorney to the undersigned.

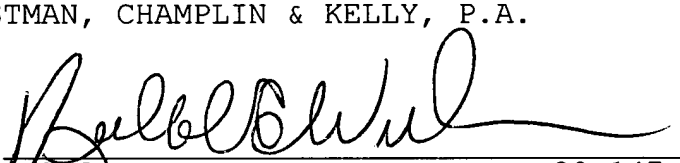
3) An Amendment in response to the Official Action of August 30, 2002, including a revised specification and claims.

4) PTO-Form 2038 in the amount of $650.00.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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